



Uniting Church in Australia
SEACLIFF WEEKLY NEWS
Sunday 29 September 2024
PENTECOST 19



The Prayer of Faith

¹³ Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise.¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵ And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.¹⁷ Elijah was a human being, even as we are. He prayed earnestly that it would not rain, and it did not rain on the land for three and a half years. ¹⁸ Again he prayed, and the heavens gave rain, and the earth produced its crops. ¹⁹ My brothers and sisters, if one of you should wander from the truth and someone should bring that person back, ²⁰ remember this: Whoever turns a sinner from the error of their way will save them from death and cover over a multitude of sins.

This Week.

**Take Us2
Book Club
Yarn Sisters**

**Tonight 6pm 29th September
1.30pm Wednesday 2nd October
10am Friday 4th October**

What's News

Worship today.

Today we welcome [Rev Sue Ellis](#), Chairperson of **Uniting Church Fellowship and Mission Support** in SA.

She will be speaking to us under the *Season of Creation* banner, offering us Hope, calling us to act with Creation. Sue will also bring us information about *Fellowship & Mission Support* and its work in relation to Climate Action and the Synod's Climate Action Net Zero Plan. So welcome, Sue.

Annual General Meeting

The first part of our AGM, for the elections to positions of service and leadership, will be conducted on **Sunday 10th November**.

Nomination sheets will be available from early October.

As the next day is the 11th, Remembrance Day, I would like to start the meeting at **10.55** so that we can observe the Remembrance Day Minute's Silence at 11.00 am.

Please note the date and plan to be there. More details closer to the day.

Daylight Time

Also known as Daylight Saving time – whatever we call it, it starts on **Sunday October 6th**. Put your clock forward an hour the night before if you wish to avoid arriving for worship in time for the final song!!

Max

RSPCA Cupcake Morning Tea

Delicious cupcakes at morning tea last Sunday raised \$186 to help support the good work of the RSPCA. There was enough left over for people to take some home to share with others - taking some love and cupcakes out into the wider Seacliff UC community. Thank you everyone for your generous donations, including the lovely people who baked for me!

Maureen

Pastoral Care

Pastoral care has always held special importance in the Seacliff UC Community. Now more than ever we have a number of our community requiring care and support, either through sickness or accidents. Thank you all for your loving, thoughtful and caring response whenever there is a need. Sometimes a phone call, text, prayers or practical support can make an enormous difference to a person and their family who maybe finding life a little difficult at this time.

Annette

Cogs N coffee

Eleven of us did the ride from Hallett Cove station across to Esculent in Old Reynella for coffee. We then followed the Coast to Vines track down to Seaford and caught the train home. For next week's ride, meet at the Warradale shops at 8.30am for a ride to La Crema for coffee.

Brian

Take Us 2

Tonight - SUNDAY, 29th SEPTEMBER

We will meet at **6 p.m.** for a light meal then **Kay and Grant Brindal** will share their experiences of '**Ice and Fire**'; the contrasts between visiting one of the coldest and most remote parts of the world: and sandwiched between visits to Chile including Valparaiso with its colourful houses.

Also Argentina, including the Cemeterio de la Recoleta in Buenos Aires during the South American summer.

EVERYBODY WELCOME SO BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Seacliff UC Outlook

LIONS CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PUDDINGS

It is time to start thinking about Christmas! Alan Botting is taking orders for the famous Lions Cakes and Puddings. The large 1.5kg cakes are \$20, the small 1kg cakes and puddings are \$16 and the small mini cakes are 5 for \$10.

To order please see Alan or Flora or message Alan on 0418 849101

Alan

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Worship Leader for Today: Rev. Sue Ellis HC

**Lectionary for Today: 29 September 2024: Est 7:1 - 6,9 -10;
9:20 - 22; Ps: 124; Jas 5:13 - 20; Mk 9: 38 - 50.**

Reminder for Stewards: **4 August 2024**

Brian Gepp Bob Heywood

Welcome to our Church.

Things you need to know, especially if you are a visitor.

Fire exits are marked. Please take note. In the case of an emergency evacuation please gather on the Western Lawns under the Pine Tree. **St John First Aid Kit** - on top of the pigeon holes up from the ramp.

Toilets are available through the door front right of the Worship Area or out through the turn around point on the ramp.

Morning tea is held after the service – we hope you will join with us.

Items for the Newsletter

Please email items to
newsletter@seacliffuc.org.au
by 5pm on Wednesdays.
If you do not have access to email, please contact the church office and it will be forwarded for you.

We do not currently have a Minister in Placement.
If you wish to receive a **pastoral visit**, contact Annette on 0438 664 100.
If you wish to **speak to a minister**, contact Rev Jim at 0418 841 476.

For all general matters other than pastoral care,
please contact the **Church Office** as follows:

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